

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd March 1868.*

2. The Apothecary, in his letter to the Collector, refers to a Circular Memorandum issued from the office of the Inspector General, Medical Department, under date the 3rd August 1867, No. 2890, intimating that Government had authorized a mileage allowance of 4 Annas to Medical Subordinates required to travel distances exceeding five miles on public duty of *whatever nature*. The authority here referred to was modified by the Proceedings of Government, dated the 23rd October 1867, No. 1321, and the Inspector General, Medical Department, is requested to communicate the modification to all Medical Subordinates employed in the Civil Department.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Salem.

„ Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

7th February 1868. }
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From 2^d Apothecary R. A. Leonard
Collector's Establishment
Salem

To
C. A. Mather Esq.
Collector of Salem.

Sir,
It having been lately notified
Government that a mileage of 4 annas
be granted to all ~~members~~ ~~subordinate~~
travelling on duty and by a subsequent
order exempted those attached to
Collectorates. I beg most respectfully
to lay before you for the kind
consideration of Government the
hardship & experience owing to the
inefficiency of my present salary
compared to the frequent travelling
I am subjected to of which you

are well aware.

I have to maintain a Court & account while on circuit and leave my family in Salem this latter entails on me the necessity for maintaining a house besides and two establishments.

I beg respectfully to submit to you for the favorable consideration of Government the fact that the allowances to an Apothecary attached to a collaterate station were fixed many years ago when travelling and other expenses attending it were very much lower than at the present date.

In conclusion I beg respectfully to solicit your kind recommendation

in order that the provision contained in circular Memorandum No. 2890 dated Fort Saint George 3rd August 1867 from the Secretary Inspector General Indian Medical Department may as a special case be retrospectively extended to me.

I beg Sir
(Signed) R. A. Leonard
2nd Apothecary,
Coll^{te} Establishment Salem

(True Copy)

Charles P. M.
Collector.

Campbell

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Collector of Salem.
(Here enter 20 February/88, No. 12)

Order thereon 2^d March/88 No. 277.

The Government are unable to accede to the recommendation of the Collector of Salem that the apothecary attached to his Office should be either allowed a fixed amount of batta, or that he should be permitted to draw the actual expenses incurred by him when travelling. 2 The apothecary in his

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In a letter from the
Collector of Salem dated
February 1888. No. 12

Enc: I

Copy of Mr. de la Motte's
letter to the Collector re
the batta to be allowed
from amount of batta